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Tadao NAKAZAWA, et al.

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Examiner: A. Bello

For: ACOUSTO-OPTICAL TUNABLE FILTERS CASCADED TOGETHER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 7, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-89.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a 1-month extension of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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